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Lord Chamberlain's Office,
January 12, 1768.

HIS Majesty hath been most graciously pleased to Order, That the Court Mournings shall not, for the Future, continue longer than One Half of the Time which hath been usually observed.

HERTFORD.

Lord Chamberlain's Office,
January 12, 1768.

SUCH Ladies as desire to dance Minuets at the Ball at St. James's on Monday next the 18th Instant, are requested to send their Names and Rank to this Office on or before Friday next the 15th Instant, and to send for their Tickets the next Day (Saturday) between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon.

Stockholm, December 22. The Queen of Sweden has been much indisposed for some Days, but is now perfectly recovered.

Dresden, December 23. This being the Birth-Day of the Elector, who enters his Eighteenth Year, the Nobility and Foreign Ministers will go at Noon to pay their Compliments to his Electoral Highness on the Occasion.

Vienna, December 30. The young Prince of Deux-ponts arrived here Yesterday.

Berlin, January 2. Last Wednesday the 30th of December, being the Birth-day of the late Prince Henry of Prussia, there was an extraordinary Meeting of the Royal Academy of Sciences and Belles Lettres; at which were present Prince Henry and Prince Ferdinand of Prussia, the King's Brothers, the two Princes of Brunswick, many Military Gentlemen of Rank and Distinction in the Army, and all the Foreign Ministers residing at this Court; when an Eloge of that young Prince, written by his Prussian Majesty, was read.

Yesterday, as New Year's Day, the King of Prussia received the Compliments of the Nobility and Foreign Ministers; but he did not go to the Opera of Iphigenie en Aulide, occasioned, as is supposed, from the excessive Cold, being no less, for two Days past, than Thirty-four Degrees below the Freezing Point on Fahrenheit's Thermometer.

Paris, January 6. His most Christian Majesty has made a Promotion of Marshals of France: The Three Persons on whom he has conferred that Dignity are, the Duke of Brissac, M. D'Armentieres, and M. de Randan.

Hague, January 8. The Prince and Princess of Orange are quite recovered; but the latter has not yet appeared out of her Apartment.

St. James's, December 15.

AS several Artificers and Manufacturers, Subjects of Great Britain, have, from Time to Time, gone into Foreign Countries to exercise their several Callings, contrary to the Laws of these Kingdoms; The following Abstracts of Two Acts of Parliament of George the First and George the Second, to prevent such Practices, are published for the Information of all Persons who may be ignorant of the Penalties they may incur by Disobedience to them.—And it will be observed, that they extend to those who are any ways concerned or instrumental in the Sending or Enticing Artificers or Manufacturers out of these Kingdoms; and in the Exportation of the Tools and Instruments used by them, as well as to the Artificers or Manufacturers themselves.

Statute 5 George I. Chap. 27.

IF any Person shall contract with, entice, or solicit, any Artificer in Wool, Iron, Steel, Brasses, or other Metal, Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer of Great Britain; to go into Foreign Countries out of the King's Dominions, and shall be convicted thereof upon Indictment or Information, in any of the Courts at Westminster, or at the Assizes or Quarter-Sessions, he shall be fined any Sum not exceeding ONE HUNDRED POUNDS for the first Offence; and shall be imprisoned Three Months, and till the Fine be paid. And if any Person having been once convicted, shall offend again, he shall be fined at the Discretion of the Court, and imprisoned Twelve Months, and till the Fine be paid.

If any of the King's Subjects, being such Artificers, shall go into any Country out of His Majesty's Dominions, to exercise or teach the said Trades to Foreigners; and if any of the King's Subjects in any such Foreign Country, exercising any of the said Trades, shall not return into this Realm within Six Months after Warning given by the Ambassador, Minister or Consul of Great Britain, in the Country where such Artificers shall be, or by any Person authorized by such Ambassador, &c. or by one of the Secretaries of State, and from thenceforth inhabit within this Realm; such Person shall be incapable of taking any Legacy, or of being an Executor, or Administrator, and of taking any Lands, &c. within this Kingdom by Descent, Devise, or Purchase; and shall forfeit all Lands, Goods, &c. within this Kingdom to His Majesty's Use, and shall be deemed Alien, and out of His Majesty's Protection.

[Price Three-Pence.]

Upon



Upon Complaint made upon Oath before any Justice of Peace, that any Person is endeavouring to seduce any such Artificer, or that any such Artificer hath contracted, or is preparing to go out of His Majesty's Dominions, for the Purposes aforesaid; such Justice may send his Warrant to bring the Person complained of before him, or before some other Justice; and if it shall appear by the Oath of one Witness, or by Confession, that he was guilty of any of the said Offences, such Justice may bind him to appear at the next Assizes or Quarter Sessions: And if such Person shall refuse to give Security, the Justice may commit him to Gaol till the next Assizes or Quarter Sessions, and until he shall be delivered by due Course of Law. And if any such Artificer shall be convicted upon Indictment of any such Promise, Contract, or Preparation to go beyond the Seas for the Purposes aforesaid, he shall give such Security to the King, not to depart out of His Majesty's Dominions, as such Court shall think reasonable, and shall be imprisoned till Security given.

If any of the above Offences shall be committed in Scotland, the same shall be prosecuted in the Court of Justiciary, or the Circuits there.

Statute 23d. George II. Chap. 13.

IF any Persons shall contract with, or endeavour to seduce any Artificer in Wool, Mohair, Cotton or Silk, or in Iron, Steel, Brails, or other Metal, or any Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer in any other of the Manufactures of Great-Britain or Ireland, to go out of this Kingdom or Ireland, into any foreign Country, not within the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain, and shall be convicted upon Indictment or Information in the King's Bench at Westminster, or by Indictment at the Assizes or General Gaol Delivery for the County, &c. wherein such Offence shall be committed in England, or by Indictment in the Court of Justiciary, or any of the Circuit Courts in Scotland; or by Indictment or Information in the King's Bench at Dublin, if such Offence be committed in Ireland; the Person so convicted shall, for every Artificer contracted with, or seduced, forfeit FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, and shall suffer Imprisonment in the common Gaol of the Country or Stewartry wherein such Offender shall be convicted, for Twelve Calendar Months, and until Forfeiture be paid: And in Case of a subsequent Offence of the same Kind, the Person so again offending shall forfeit, for every Person contracted with or seduced, ONE THOUSAND POUNDS, and shall suffer Imprisonment in the common Gaol of the County or Stewartry wherein such Offender shall be convicted, for Two Years, and until such Forfeiture be paid.

If any Person in Great Britain or Ireland shall put on Board any Ship or Boat not bound directly to some Port in Great Britain or Ireland, or to some other of the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain, any such Tools or Utensils as are commonly used in, or proper for the Preparing, Working up or Finishing of the Woollen or Silk Manufactures, or any Part of such Tools, he shall for every Offence forfeit all such Tools, or Parts thereof, put on Board, and TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered by Action of Debt, &c. in any Court of Record at Westminster, or in the Court of

Session in Scotland, or at any of the Four Courts in Dublin respectively, wherein no Effoin, &c. shall be allowed.

It shall be lawful for any Officer of the Customs in Great Britain, and for any Officer of the Revenue in Ireland, to seize and secure, in some of His Majesty's Warehouses, all such Tools or Utensils prohibited to be exported, as such Officer shall find on Board any Vessel not bound directly to some Port in Great Britain or Ireland, or to some other of the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain; and all Tools so seized shall, after Condemnation, be publicly sold to the best Bidder; and one Moiety of the Produce shall be to the Use of His Majesty, and the other Moiety to the Officer who shall seize and secure the same.

If the Captain of any Vessel in Great Britain or Ireland knowingly permit any of the said Tools, prohibited to be exported, to be put on Board his Vessel, he shall for every such Offence forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered as the Penalties inflicted upon Persons exporting the Tools; and if the Vessel belongs to His Majesty, the Captain shall not only forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, but shall also forfeit his Employment, and be incapable of any Employment under His Majesty.

If any Officer of the Customs in Great Britain, or of the Revenue in Ireland, take, or knowingly suffer to be taken, any Entry outward, or sign any Cocket or Suffrance for the Shipping or Exporting of any of the said Tools, or knowingly suffer the same to be done, he shall forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered as aforesaid, and also forfeit his Office, and be incapable of any Office under His Majesty.

One Moiety of the Forfeitures shall be applied to the Use of His Majesty, and the other Moiety to the Use of the Person who shall sue for the same.

East-India House, January 7, 1768.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street on Wednesday next the 13th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on special Affairs.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich, September 26, 1767.

The Commissioners of this Hospital do hereby give Notice, That at Salters Hall in London, on Wednesday the 3d Day of April, 1768, or as soon after as may be, the Colliery and Limestone Quarries and Sale Kilns, situate at Scremerston in the County of Durham, now in the Possession of John Romer, Esq; will be let on Lease for Twenty-one Years or under, to commence upon the 12th Day of May 1768. Such Persons as may be willing to take the said Estates, are desired to send their Proposals in Writing, on or before the 1st Day of April, 1768, to Mr. Ibbetson, at the Admiralty-Office, London; or, on or before the 30th Day of March, 1768, to Mess. Walton and Smeaton, at Farnacres near Newcastle upon Tyne.

N. B. The said Commissioners reserve the Limestone near the Sea, and that built by the late Mr. Annum; as also Liberty for their Tenants of Scremerston to get such Limestones as shall be necessary for their respective Farms, to be used either in the Improvement thereof, or in making or repairing any Kind of Buildings or Erections whatsoever.

Ja^o Ibbetson.

Navy-Office, January 2, 1768.

Whereas by an Act passed the last Session of Parliament Money was granted for paying a Bounty for the Year 1767, of Two Shillings and Six Pence a Day to Fifteen Chaplains, and Two Shillings a Day to Fifteen more Chaplains, who have served longest on board His Majesty's Ships of War; provided it appears, by the Books of the said Ships, that they have been actually borne and mustered thereon for the Space of Four Years during the late War with France and Spain; and provided likewise, that such Chaplains do not enjoy the Benefit of some Ecclesiastical Living or Preferment, from the Crown or otherwise, of the present annual Value of Fifty Pounds.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice to all such Chaplains as are within the aforesaid Description, that they are forthwith to apply to this Office to be admitted to the said Bounty; and at the same Time to deliver a List of the Ships they have served in, together with an Affidavit made before a proper Magistrate, that they do not enjoy the Benefit of any Ecclesiastical Living or Preferment, from the Crown or otherwise, of the present annual Value of Fifty Pounds, in order that Lists may be made out for the Payment of the aforesaid Bounty.

IF John Jackson, of Turnham Green in Middlesex, (who left his Father about ten or twelve Years ago, and went Abroad as is believed) be living, or if he be dead, and left any Child or Children that are now living, will apply to Mr. Fryer, of Elm Court, No 2. in the Middle Temple, London, he or they will hear of something to their great Advantage: And if he be dead, any Person that can give an Account of his Death, and where he was buried, shall, by applying to him, be rewarded for their Trouble.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, in Four several Lots, on Friday the 26th Day of February next, between the Hours of Five and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, before John Browning, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, Four several Messuages or Tenements, with the Lands thereto belonging, in the Parish of Kilrhedin in the County of Carmarthen, late the Estate of John James, of Tuglyn Ycha in the County of Cardigan, deceased. Further Particulars to be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before William Graves, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, on Wednesday the 3d Day of February next, between Six and Seven of the Clock in the Afternoon, A large and convenient Dwelling-House, with Stabling, Brew-house, and other Out-Offices, a Garden, and two Closets of Land adjoining, situate at Clapham in the County of Surry, late the Estate of John Lewis Loubser, Esq; deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

Lancaster, January 4, 1768.

THE Creditors of Joseph Welch, late of Lancaster, Apothecary and Grocer, deceased, are desired to meet at the House of John Stephenson, the Sign of the Nag's-Head in Lancaster, on Tuesday the 9th Day of February next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, in order to consider of Methods to be taken so that all his Creditors may have a proportionable Part of his Effects towards Satisfaction of their respective Demands.

THE Creditors of Thomas Foster, of the Parish of St. Nicholas in the City of Durham in the County of Durham, Grocer, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet the surviving Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, at the House of Thomas Bambrough, the Sign of the Golden Lion in the said City of Durham, on Monday the 1st Day of February next, in order to assent to or dissent from the commencing and prosecuting one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity touching the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Ann Scott and Isaac Scott, of Cousen-Lane Thames-Street, London, Merchants, Dry-Salters, and Copartners, are desired to meet the said Bankrupts Assignees on Wednesday the 20th Day of January instant, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon precisely, at the King's Arms Tavern, Cornhill, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Actions or Suits at Law or in Equity; or submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter in Dispute relating to the said Bankrupts Estate; and on other very special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Alexander Vassquez de Mondragon, late of London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet at the Antwerp Tavern behind the Royal Exchange, on the 18th Day of January instant, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, to assent or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, for the Recovery of or concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate; or to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Todd and Alexander Catmur, of Lemon-Street Goodman's-Fields in the County of Middlesex, Shopmen and Copartners, intend to meet on the 2d Day of February next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Robert Mathews, late of Baynard's Castle Wharf, in the Parish of St. Benedict near St. Paul's Wharf, London, Flour-Factor, intend to meet on the 2d Day of February next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Jonathan Collins, of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Victualler, intend to meet on the 10th Day of February next, at Six of the Clock in the Evening, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Jacob Hancock, late of the Parish of St. George Hanover-Square in the County of Middlesex, Painter, intend to meet on the 10th Day of February next, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Further Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Robert Eggleston, of the Parish of St. Mary le Bone otherwise Marybone in the County of Middlesex, Victualler, intend to meet on the 10th Day of February next, at Six of the Clock in the Evening, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Godhard Hagen and David Wolfman, of London, Merchants and Copartners in Trade, intend to meet on the 3d Day of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Second Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Persons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Royle, late of Salford in the County of Lancaster, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 16th Day of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Bull's Head in Manchester, in order to make a Final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded all Benefit under the said Commission.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Drysdale, late of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, have certified to the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Drysdale hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 2d of February next.